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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2005, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-4, 9-24, and 26-31) drawn to a polarizer are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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